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SUBJECT: U.S.-VIETNAMESE TALKS

REF: PARIS 9431

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE SRV
EMBASSY.

2. (BEGIN TEXT) (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING) ...
HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE LETTER OF MARCH 24 FROM
SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER TRINH
ACCEPTING THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM'S RECENT
PROPOSAL TO HOLD TALKS IN PARIS REGARDING NORMALIZATION
OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND TO FOREIGN
MINISTER TRINH'S LETTER OF MARCH 29 PROPOSING THAT TALKS
BEGIN IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY.

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3. THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES THAT A MEETING FOR THIS
PURPOSE TAKE PLACE ON MAY 3, 1977 AT A SITE IN PARIS
TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE
REPRESENTED AT THIS MEETING BY RICHARD HOLBROOKE,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC
AFFAIRS.

4. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT THE AGENDA FOR SUCH A MEETING SHOULD BE OPEN, IN ORDER THAT EACH SIDE WILL BE FREE TO RAISE ANY SUBJECT IT WISHES DURING THE MEETING.

5. THE UNITED STATES WOULD WELCOME THE VIEWS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AND WISHES TO REITERATE ITS INTENTION TO ENTER INTO THESE TALKS WITH A SPIRIT OF GOODWILL AND ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END TEXT.

6. EMBOFF SHOULD EXPLAIN ORALLY THAT OUR PROPOSAL DEALS WITH AN INITIAL MEETING ONLY AND THAT FURTHER MEETINGS SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON AS NECESSARY ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS, EITHER AT THE PRECEDING MEETING OR THROUGH NORMAL LIAISON CHANNELS. WE WOULD OF COURSE ENVISAGE FURTHER MEETINGS AS WARRANTED BY THE RESULTS OF PREVIOUS ONES.

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